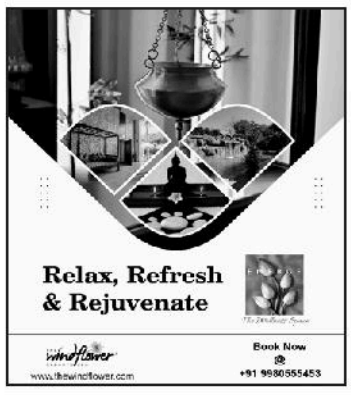

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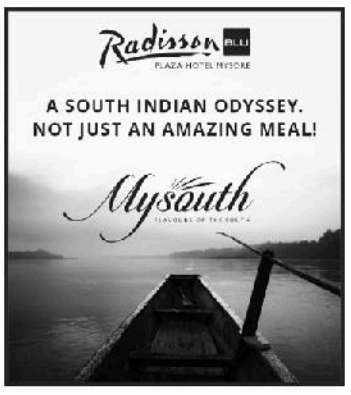


Krishna's last journey

Lakhs pay respects to S.M. Krishna as funeral cortege moves from his residence at Sadashivanagar in Bengaluru to his native village Somanahalli in Maddur taluk for cremation this evening with full State honours

S.M. Krishna

Bengaluru, Dec. 11 (DM)- Lakhs of people paid their last respects to former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who passed away in Bengaluru yesterday, as the cortege carrying the mortal remains of the departed veteran leader, left his residence in Bengaluru's Sadashivanagar this morning at about 8.30 am for his ancestral village Somanahalli on Bengaluru-Mysuru Road in Maddur taluk, Mandya district, for the conduct of final rites.

The cortege, which was accompanied by Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and others, passed through the main thoroughfares in the capital city leading to Mysuru Road, including Town Hall and Mysuru Circle, during which scores of people who had lined up on either side of the roads bid farewell to Somanahalli Mallaiah Krishna (S.M. Krishna) with a heavy heart.

Hundreds of people waiting to pay their last respects as the funeral cortege arrives at Channapatna.

The cortege, after having brief halts enroute at designated spots, reached Mysuru Road and travelled through Kengeri, Bidadi, Ramanagara and Channapatna before reaching Somanahalli in Maddur taluk, where the last rites of the former CM will be conducted with full State honours later in the day.

Throughout the route, covering a distance of over 80 kilometres, people in towns and villages had gathered in large numbers to have a final glimpse of their departed leader.

Earlier in the morning, many political leaders from across parties, dignitaries, personalities and people from all walks of life visited the late CM's Sadashivanagar residence at Bengaluru for paying their last respects to the departed leader.

Meanwhile, the Mandya District Administration has made all arrangements for the conduct of the last rites in the premises of the family owned Cafe Coffee Day outlet at Somanahalli, which the late former Chief Minister cherished deeply.

1,000 kgs of sandalwood from Mysuru

The Forest Department at Mysuru has supplied 1,000 kgs of sandalwood to be used in the funeral pyre along with other articles.

(See KRISHNA on page 7)

MUDA 50:50 sites scam

Plea for CBI probe against CM: HC postpones hearing to Dec. 19

Bengaluru, Dec. 11 (Agencies)- The High Court postponed the hearing over the application seeking Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) probe into the case of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah allegedly influencing the grant of sites to his wife under 50:50 scheme at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), to Dec. 19.

During the arguments heard at the Court on Tuesday, Advocate Dushyanth Dave, appearing for the land owner J. Devaraju, brought to the notice of the Court that the Divisional Bench of the High Court is still hearing the appeal filed against the order passed by Single-Judge Bench over the Governor's permission for sanctioning the prosecution of CM Siddaramaiah.

Even though the order holds no bearing on us, we have to face the trial. Hence, it would be appropriate to defer the hearing on the application, he argued.

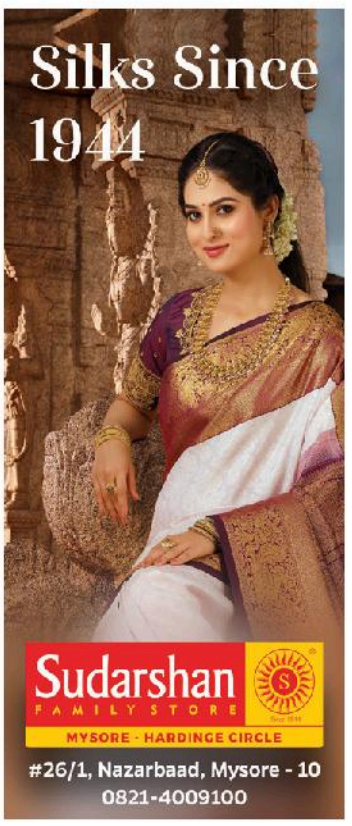
Advocate General Shashikiran Shetty, who presented his arguments on behalf of the Government, said that some of the respondents in the case are yet to be served the Court notice. Hence, it is imperative to grant some more time to hear the application over CBI probe.

Another Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal, who argued on behalf of the Government, said that as per the plea of the applicants, the arguments of the respondents should be heard before handing over the case to CBI. The delay in issuing the notice to respondents should be considered, to grant some more time. As the date of hearing over the appeal is scheduled at the Divisional Bench of the Court, there would be no hiccup in deferring the hearing.

That apart, the complainant Snehamayi Krishna is making baseless and personal allegations against Advocate General, that should also be taken into consideration by the Court, argued Sibal.

Following this, the Court directed the Counsel appearing for Krishna to ask his client to maintain self-restraint.

(See PROBE on page 7)



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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 11th December 2024

Hanuma Jayanti Puja from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.11- As part of Hanuma Jayanti, special pujas and rituals will be conducted at Sri Veeranjaneyaswamy temple, Hanumanthanagar, Bannimantap in the city from Dec.12 to 15.

On Dec.12, rituals will commence with Punyavaachana Rakshabandhan followed by Ganapathi and other Homas at 6.30 pm. Murugan and team will present Mass Bhajan from 10 pm.

On Dec.13, pujas will begin in Brahmi Muhurat followed by Mahamangalaarathi at 7.30 am and other rituals. There will be Sugama Sangeetha by Bhagya Datta, sponsored by Kannada and Culture Department at 6.30 pm.

On Dec.14, the rituals in the morning include Special Pujas and Alankara. Later in the evening, there will be a Bhajana presentation by Sri Krishna Bhajana Mandali at 6.30 pm.

On Dec.15, rituals include Satyanarayana Puja followed by Mahamangalaarathi at 12 noon and mass feeding. Devotees may take part in large numbers. For details, contact Mob: 97313-13132 or 99457-16422.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

HUMILITY IS A PREREQUISITE TO ACQUIRING WISDOM: ***In Ravan's dying moments, Ram asked his brother to approach Ravan and learn some invaluable wisdom. Laxman wasn't very happy, but he couldn't say no to his elder brother Ram. This shows two divine qualities of Ram: his humility and willingness to receive wisdom from any source and any person, even if that be an enemy.***

Wisdom can be acquired even from an enemy because every person has something to teach and every life has a meaning and purpose. Ravan may have taken away Sita, but he was wise, and even gods and asurs accepted his boundless wisdom. Attainment of wisdom needs patience and acceptance. Adi Shankaracharya learnt his lessons on life from a chandal, outcast. It's interesting to note that wisdom and humility go hand in hand. Ram was humble because he was willing to learn, even from the person he defeated and who took away his wife. There's a Sanskrit proverb: *Prajna vinamrast* — ***wisdom is humble. Wise people say, it's not only humble, but also practical as well.***

It's through humility that one achieves wisdom because the first condition to acquire wisdom is to be humble. Arrogance doesn't let wisdom descend upon an individual. Humility opens all doors. A beautiful story explains this. There were two flowers in a garden. One day, a flower asked the other flower to be in the shade of leaves as the sun was particularly hot. But the other flower said leaves were inferior, and they couldn't protect.

The flower that advised the other flower to be under the shadow of leaves survived, and the other flower, which thought that leaves were inferior, lost its colour and fragrance because of extreme heat. It would have survived if it had listened to the wise advice of protecting itself with 'inferior' leaves.

The pragmatism of wisdom has a survival streak and instinct in its womb. Mankind will survive when wisdom can exercise its practical quality. What's wisdom if not protection, conservation and retention? When Zoroastrians were persecuted in Iran a millennium ago, some decided to fight back. Then, a wise old man pointed out by referring to 'Avesta' and 'Zend Avesta' that Prophet Zarathustra exhorted, 'Na vaste zahanat umri hijra' — at times, wisdom suggests leaving and settling down far away. The followers understood quickly and migrated to a faraway country — India.

Wisdom is practical. It's also far-sighted and can see and discern the tiptoeing of the approaching death and disaster. It has the uncanny ability to look into the future. In other words, a wise man is a crystal-gazer. It's the discernment of wisdom and the perspicuity of it that mankind still survives because, despite war-mongers in all ages, there have been sages and wise minds who could stave off or mitigate the extreme destruction and eventual annihilation. Wisdom has thus far saved the planet in a volatile universe of unrest and upheavals. — *Sumit Paul in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Singer dies after neck-twisting massage

Bangkok: Doctors in Thailand are issuing warnings against getting neck-twisting massages after the tragic death of Phing Chyada, a young woman from Udon Thani who reportedly died from complications related to neck massage sessions she underwent at a studio in her home city.

According to Chyada's mother, she started experiencing shoulder pain a couple of months ago and instead of going to a hospital, she opted to visit a local massage studio. Only two days after the neck-twisting massage session, the young woman started feeling pain in her neck and things only got worse from there.

Yesterday, Thai Facebook page Drama Addict announced that Phing Chyada had passed away after falling into a coma as a result of complications related to her neck injuries. By the time doctors realised she had a severely herniated disk in her neck, there was nothing they could do to help the young singer.

Man held for trespassing as a hobby

Tokyo: A couple of weeks ago, Fukuoka Prefectural Police arrested a 37-year-old man on suspicion of trespassing onto a couple's property in the city of Daizafu. Little did the Police know that this had hardly been an isolated incident and the man was a serial trespasser who had done it countless times for his personal enjoyment.

During questioning, the man, identified as Yuta Sugawara, not only admitted to trespassing onto the couple's property when he thought they were away but casually told investigators that this was his hobby and that he had trespassed onto other people's properties over 1,000 times. Sugawara was apprehended by the victims of his latest trespassing attempt, who saw him on their land and chased after him when he ran.

HEALTH CAPSULE

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By Dr. Nischay R - Gastroenterologist & Hepatologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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No power supply on Dec. 12, 13

Mysuru, Dec. 11- As Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) has taken up its 3rd quarterly maintenance works at KV South and Megalapura Power Distribution Centres, there will no power supply on Dec. 12 and 13 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

South Power Distribution Centre: Vidyaranyapuram 25th to 30th Cross, Kanakagiri, Industrial Suburb 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Chamundipuram Circle, surrounding areas of Silk Factory, Ashokapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Medara Keri, RTO Road, Ballal Circle, Nanjumalige Circle, Bandipalya, Hosahundi, Gudumadanahalli, Uttanahalli, Eligehundi, Alanahalli Ring Road, Nachanahalli Palya, Kavitha Bakery Circle, JP Nagar ABCD Block, Gobbali Mara, Police Booth, Omkar Layout, Siddalingeshwara Layout and surrounding areas.

On Dec. 13 - Megalapura Power Distribution Centre: Inam Uthanahalli, M.C. Hundi, Keelanapura, Siddaramanahundi, Megalapura, Madhavagere, Gurukarapura, Duddagere, Mahadevi Colony, Lakshmipura, P.G. Hundi, Chattanahalli, Chattanahalli Palya, Hosahalli, Ranganathapura, Srinivasapura, Yadakola, Kadavekatte Hundi, Anche Hundi, Devegowdanahundi, Muddegowdanahundi, Kuppegala, Varakodu Paper Mill, SR Industries and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer N.R. Mohalla Division.

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Yesterday's level **124.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,280.36 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,836.23 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,674 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **400 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **541 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **5,463 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **875 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **800 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Japanese Yubari cantaloupes are the most expensive fruit in the world; two melons once sold at auction for $23,500.*
- *Cherry farmers hire helicopter pilots to air-dry their trees after it rains so that the cherries don't split open.*
- *Grape fruit can cause dangerous reactions with some prescription medications.*
- *Cranberries don't actually grow underwater.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: *Why do you want to stay away from me. Only the other day I heard you tell your friend that every man has a certain quality...*
Girl: *Yes, I said that. And let me tell you once for all that you definitely have a certain nothing!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 84.86
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 108.35
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 23.10
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.31

VOICE OF THE READER

Wrong-side driving becoming a norm!

Sir,

This is with reference to the letter titled ***'Curb Wrong-Side Driving in Saraswathipuram'*** (*Star of Mysore* dated Nov. 21). Unfortunately, such behaviour is not limited to any one locality or city. Unlike in the past, it has become a norm on almost every road in this country, whether there is a median or not; whether it is a city road or highway.

I have frequently witnessed wrong-side driving by all types of vehicles, not just two-wheelers or autos, but also cars, lorries, tractors, etc. These are not exceptions to serious road safety violations.

It is unclear whether this stems from a lack of seriousness among drivers about road safety or a failure by authorities to curb such dangerous practices, which endanger the lives of all road users.

Several accidents, many resulting in fatalities, have been reported in various places, including on highways. This violation has become routine because people lack the patience to drive in the correct direction and instead opt to take a U-turn to reach their destination.

The rising cost of fuel may contribute to this trend of wrong-side driving, but the primary cause is the widespread 'don't care' attitude toward road safety.

An alarming observation is that some van drivers and parents transporting school children also engage in wrong-side driving, putting the children's lives at risk and, worse, making them believe such behaviour is acceptable.

Unless this attitude changes, these violations will continue to be a regular feature on our roads, wherever we are.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
Ex-Traffic Warden & Former Member, City Traffic Advisory Committee, Mysuru

Hyderabad
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Natl. Conference at Karnataka Science and Technology Academy

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Karnataka Science and Technology Academy has organised three-day national conference from Jan. 7 to 9, 2025, at its premises in Bengaluru on the theme 'Exploring Nature's Pharmacy Potential of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants and Their Conservation.' Prominent scientists representing prestigious institutions will be delivering technical lectures.

Opportunity is being provided for the science students, research students, professors, young scientists, academic experts and young entrepreneurs, to present their research papers. The selected research papers will be rewarded with cash prize. Interested students may enrol through *https://forms.gle/JochVVLYyNBHKtdx7,* before Dec. 31. For details contact Mob: 98452-58894 or 98804-05181 or 96864-49019 or visit *www.https//:k-stacademy.in*

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NEWS BRIEFS

Races cancelled

In view of the State mourning declared by the Government of Karnataka following the passing away of former CM S.M. Krishna, Mysore Race Club (MRC) Limited has cancelled the Mysore Winter Races scheduled for today (Dec. 11), according to a press release from MRC Secretary & CEO NHS Mani.

Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan

The Ministry of AYUSH has organised 'Desh Ka Prakriti Parikshan Abhiyan,' a society oriented education programme on health, up to Dec. 25. The programme is open to general public daily from 9 am to 4 pm at Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital. People from in and around Mysuru, aged 18 years and above, may utilise this opportunity to maintain good health. The people may visit the Hospital along with their smart phone, to make use of the opportunity, stated a press release from the Principal of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital.

Student Hostels

The Social Welfare Department has invited applications from SC community students for admission to Post-Matric Student Hostels run by the Department. The eligible SC community students can apply through the Department website: ***https://swdhmis.karnataka.gov.in/#/registration*** before Dec. 31. For details, visit the Department Office in Babu Jagjivan Ram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Vontikoppal East or contact Ph: 0821-2520910.

Calling centenarians

The city's Jain Education Society will be celebrating 'Grandfather-Grandmother's Day' *(Ajja-Ajjiyara Dina)* at Mahaveer Vidya Mandir, Srirampura, the date of which will be announced shortly. On that day, three Centenarian grandfather and grandmothers (selection will be based on higher age) will be felicitated. Eligible elderly persons, aged over 100 years and residing in the city or outskirts, can register along with a copy of their Aadhaar Card. For registration and more details, contact Mob: 81474-71375, according to a press release.

Art of Living Workshop

Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji's Art of Living is conducting a workshop including yoga, pranayama, meditation and powerful breathing technique (Sudarshan Kriya) from Dec. 17 to 21 from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Manasi Nagar, Mysuru. For details, call Mob: 94804-76825 or 94835-89825.

50 protesters, 20 Cops injured in Belagavi

Cops cane protesters to stop them from laying siege to Suvarna Soudha

Belagavi, Dec. 11 (Agencies)- The tractor rally by activists belonging to Lingayat Panchamsali community demanding 2A reservation, turned violent, as the Police caned to disperse them, thwarting their bid to lay siege to Suvarna Vidhana Soudha here on Tuesday.

The Winter Session of the State Legislature had entered its second day and the Police had put up barricades around the Suvarna Soudha, as a precautionary security measure.

The protesters allegedly made a bid to break through the barricades, by driving their tractors, forcing the Police to resort to use force to quell them. During the melee, several of the farmers also sustained injuries, leading to a tense situation.

The aggrieved protesters resorted to stone pelting damaging

the Government vehicles and those of MLAs and MLCs, leaving over 20 Policemen and 50 of the protesters injured.

Lingayat Panchamasali Mutt Seer Sri Basava Jaya Mruthyunjaya Swamiji, who was spearheading the protest, was detained and whisked away in a vehicle by Additional SP Narayan Baramani.

Earlier, as the situation was going out of hand, ADGP (Law and Order) R. Hitendra ordered for lathi charge.

The injured protesters were rushed to hospitals, where they are undergoing treatment.

Deputy Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly Arvind Bellad, Vijayapura City MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, Rajya Sabha MP Iranna B. Kadadi and several other leaders were also taken into custody by the Police.

Burglar arrested: Gold, silver worth Rs. 18 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (KS)- City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested a man on charges of committing burglaries and have recovered 217 grams gold ornaments, 1.560 kg silver and one two-wheeler worth Rs. 18 lakh from him.

CCB Police, who took custody of the accused on Dec. 4, interrogated him during which the accused is said to have confessed of committing 7 burglaries and lifting one two-wheeler at various places in the district including Mysuru city along his accomplice.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the CCB Police have recovered the stolen gold, silver and the two-wheeler from him. Following his arrest, the Police have solved one case each in Nazarbad and Narasimharaja (NR) Police Station in city, four cases in Hunsur Town Police Station and two cases in K.R. Nagar Police Station.

The accused, who was absconding was wanted in four burglary cases and the Police have launched a hunt to nab his accomplice.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and CCB ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar guided Inspector M. Mohan Kumar, Sub-Inspector Maruthi Antaragatti, ASIs Asgar Khan, M.R. Ganesh and Ramegowda and staff Ramaswamy, Prakash, Jayaram, Suresh, Mahesh, Umamahesh, Narasimharaju, Mahesha, Shivanna and Ravi Govinda in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Man arrested for drawing indecent pictures of women

and throwing them in front of their houses

Nanjangud, Dec. 11- Hullahalli Police have arrested a man for allegedly drawing indecent pictures of women and throwing them in front of their houses.

Shivanna

The arrested man is 54-year-old Shivanna, a resident of Varadarajaswamy Layout at Hullahalli village. The man was caught by the villagers, who thrashed him and handed him over to the Police.

It is learnt that the man, after drawing indecent pictures on a paper, was writing the names of women & placing the same in front of the houses of women causing mental disturbance to them.

Meanwhile, villagers had also planned to catch the man red handed. On Monday night, when Shivanna was placing the paper containing indecent picture of a woman, caught him red handed, beat him black and blue and handed him over to the Police.

A case has been registered at Hullahalli Police Station.

Derogatory remarks against Indian Army heroes

Call for Kodagu bandh tomorrow

Madikeri, Dec. 11- Kodagu Sarvajanangada Okkuta, seeking exile of a Lawyer for making derogatory remarks against Indian Army heroes, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and *Padma Bhushan* Gen. K.S. Thimayya, on social media, has called for peaceful Kodagu bandh from 6 am to 12 noon tomorrow (Dec. 12).

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Okkuta Convenor Rajiv Bopaiah said that the derogatory remarks by the Advocate on social media was creating unrest in the district and hence, they were seeking exile of the Advocate from the district by calling for the bandh besides stating that the organisation was ready for a legal fight in the coming days.

Chamber of Commerce President Nagendra Prasad said that various organisations have extended their support for the bandh and all business establishments will down the shutters during the said time.

Hotel Association Vice-President Zaheer, Bunts Association District President Jagadish, Owners and Drivers Association District President Medappa and Kodagu Sarvajanangada Okkuta Member Prabhu Poonacha were present at the press meet.

Wild elephants on city outskirts driven back to forest

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department, which had commenced an operation to drive the two wild tuskers which were found roaming in villages on city outskirts, has succeeded in driving the two wild elephants towards Maradigudda forest area through H.D. Kote's Gopalapura and Bettadabeedu yesterday.

After these wild elephants were spotted at villages near the city's Outer Ring Road, the Forest officials and staff began the operation to drive the wild elephants towards the forest but the elephants, which were reluctant to move, had stayed put causing headache to the Forest Department officials, who had to face the anger of villagers.

On Monday evening, these elephants had stayed put near Beerihundi village and in midnight they were spotted near Manikyapura, Jattihundi and Madahalli villages.

Yesterday evening, the Forest staff again conducted an operation to drive these elephants and were successful in driving them towards Maradigudda forest area via Gopalapura and Bettadabeedu in H.D. Kote.

The Forest Department have taken precautions to prevent the wild elephants from coming towards Mysuru side besides taking steps to conduct intensive patrolling.

Sqn. Ldr. A.B. Devayya Bhavan premises in city need facelift

Disrepair, accessibility challenges causing inconvenience to Ex-Servicemen and their families

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (PM&BCT)- Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya Bhavan, located under the Department of Sainik Welfare and Rehabilitation in Mysuru, is currently in a state of disrepair, presenting significant challenges to Ex-Servicemen and their families who visit the facility for various purposes.

The area surrounding the Bhavan, including the main entrance via the old Deputy Commissioner's Office, is filled with pits, stones and litter. This disorder creates considerable inconvenience for all visitors, particularly elderly Ex-Servicemen, who struggle to navigate the rough terrain.

While the Bhavan offers vital facilities for the welfare of Ex-Servicemen and their families, the condition of the premises undermines the purpose it serves.

Overgrown with weeds, rusting gates

The compound is overgrown with weeds, and the iron gate is rusting, with faded paint. Stones are scattered across the area haphazardly, making it easy for visitors to trip and potentially injure themselves.

Furthermore, the space near the gate is cluttered with piles of plant debris and plastic waste, which adds to the disorder and exacerbates the discomfort for those accessing the building.

Notably, the Bhavan was named in 2003 in honour of Squadron Leader Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya, a gallant fighter pilot martyred during the 1965 Indo-Pak war. The initiative to name the building after him was spearheaded by late Mandetira N. Subramani, President of the VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust, who passed away on Sept. 21, 2023.

His efforts were instrumental in creating a dedicated space for the welfare of servicemen and Ex-Servicemen in the region.

Alternative access route

While there is an alternative access route via JLB Road, which is relatively better maintained, many visitors still prefer the old DC Office route as it serves as the main entrance. However, the conditions along this route remain problematic, with the gate and surrounding area being in dire need of attention. The lack of a proper nameplate for the Bhavan further complicates the situation, as Ex-Servicemen and their families, especially those travelling from distant places, often have to stop nearby to ask for directions.

Despite the challenging conditions of the premises, the Bhavan continues to offer essential services for Ex-Servicemen and their families. It provides more than 10 rooms for servicemen visiting Mysuru and nearby areas for tourism, as well as accommodations for those seeking medical treatment at local hospitals.

Military canteen service

The Golden Palm Extension Canteen, located within the Bhavan, offers groceries and household items at discounted rates for servicemen, drawing additional foot traffic to the facility. Furthermore, the Bhavan is regularly visited by Ex-Servicemen seeking assistance with rehabilitation issues, pension matters and other services.

Recognising the ongoing issues, the Department of Sainik Welfare and Rehabilitation has already planned for improvements to the Bhavan's surroundings, including tarring the road, constructing a proper pathway, and introducing greening measures. Work on these improvements is expected to commence soon, as confirmed by officials.

S. Rajendra, an ex-serviceman, voiced his concerns, stating that the poor condition of the entrance and surrounding areas continues to be a major inconvenience.

He urged the authorities to address these issues promptly to ensure that the Bhavan remains a safe and welcoming space for all Ex-Servicemen and their families who rely on its services.

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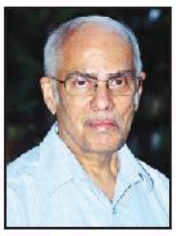
Vision document to plan for next 50 years

Greater Mysuru needs strategic thinking

By Bhamy V. Shenoy



Bhamy V. Shenoy

District in-Charge Minister of Mysuru, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa has taken the timely initiative in holding a public meeting to develop a vision document.

Due to the failure of earlier Comprehensive Development Plans (CDPs) and Master Plans and also total failure on the part of the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) to implement the rule of law, Mysuru has been going the way of Bengaluru to a failed city.

I suggest two kinds of action — One is to reap low hanging fruits by implementing them as soon as possible. Second one is to decide on the needed reform after careful planning.

First one is to bring MUDA under MCC as envisaged by the Constitutional Amendment Act 1992 (74th) to decentralise urban government and restructure then completely to ensure misuse of power.

While implementing this reform, all housing developments by micro, small and medium private developers should be stopped. Only those large companies with well-established track records should be given the contract. Even under this new scheme, housing can still be provided to meet the needs of the poor while giving contracts.

Second is to separate Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) from the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and either form a separate board as in the case of Bengaluru (Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board) or hand it over to Karnataka Water Supply and Sewerage Board at the earliest. MCC has proven itself to be incompetent to manage VVWW.

The third step is to form a separate company to handle and process the city's increasing amount of garbage. Unlike in the past, garbage handling is an extremely complex task and we need specialised companies to manage this critical activity. This is a practice worth learning from developed countries.

The fourth step is to form Ward Sabhas as required by the 74th Constitutional Amendment Act (CAA) as soon as possible. Already there is a Court-mandated direction to form them. Nothing prevents MCC from forming Ward Sabhas.

REFORM

For the second type of reform, the District Minister should consult Bengaluru-based Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) or similar institutions to a appoint consulting company to take an integrated look at Mysuru to develop a 50-year vision document.

While awarding the contract, we need to ensure that the company will have world-class urban planners/ architects as consultants. Such a document will cover the following aspects of planning and much more.

It should preserve the character of Mysuru — cultural capital, promoting music and arts, knowledge capital with leading Universities, preserving heritage buildings, museums, etc. Earlier CDPs did pay lip service to this basic requirement though it discussed in length Mysuru's rich heritage.

To streamline traffic movement — railway stations, airport, metro, replacement of internal combustion engines by electric vehicles, use of metro etc. — provide adequate water supply. Providing the needed space for industrial zones.

Connectivity between residential areas and industrial zones should be taken into consideration. Synergy between Greater Mysuru as it expands to take over the adjoining layouts and Nanjangud as discussed in **Mysuru Master Plan II 2031.**

Since most areas developed by private parties are in pretty bad shape, consultants need to take an in-depth look at how to provide all the needed infrastructure.

As part of this document, it is expected that there will be **recommendations to de-congest** the Central Business District (CBD). More than likely, it will involve locating Sub-Urban Bus Stand and City Bus Stand outside the CBD.

Key parameters affecting future development of Mysuru

To emphasise the critical need for estimating parameters such as population growth, traffic patterns, water treatment, electricity demand and waste management in preparing a vision document, I have made back-of-the-envelope estimates (informed approximations).

The table below summarises these parameters, which reveal staggering projections for vehicular growth, water consumption and waste disposal. Unsurprisingly, the burden on the Under-Ground Drainage (UGD) system increases in tandem with higher water usage.

Parameter	2024	2050 (Normal Growth)	2050 (High Growth)
Population	**13,16,000**	**27,20,900**	**41,45,000**
Total vehicles (for year 2016)	**8,15,000**	**29,76,665**	**45,55,355**
Total vehicles per 100 (for year 2016)	**81**	**109**	**110**
Water requirement (billion litres per day)	**96**	**198**	**302**
Electricity (in Gigawatt-hour)	**1,711**	**3,700**	**5,804**
Garbage disposal tonnes per day	**658**	**1,360**	**2,073**

Can Mysuru's roads handle this surge? Without immediate and strategic planning involving the best available expertise, Mysuru risks following in the footsteps of Bengaluru, grappling with unmanageable congestion and infrastructure collapse.

Compulsory filing of GST-TDS Return

Mysuru, Dec. 11- With effect from 1.11.2024, that is October 2024 tax period, GST-TDS Return in FORM GSTR-7 filing has been made compulsory whether there is GST-TDS made or not.

In view of this, for a month in which no deduction has been made, the deductors need to file NIL RETURN for the month on or before 10th Day of the next month. The Deductors will not be allowed to file subsequent month return if previous return is not filed.

The Central Government has introduced Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) under GST Act & Rules with effect from 1.10.2018.

If the Goods/Services were supplied by a person to **(a)** Department or Establishment of the Central Government or State Government; or **(b)** Local Authority; or **(c)** Governmental Agencies; or **(i)** set up by an Act of Parliament or a State Legislature; or **(ii)** Established by any Government, **(d)** an Authority or a Board or any other body, with fifty-one percent or more participation by way of equity or control, to carry out any function; or **(e)** a Society established by the Central Government or the State Government or a Local Authority under the Societies Registration Act, or **(f)** Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), where the contract value exceeds Rs. 2,50,000, the above mentioned buyer of the Goods/Services has to deduct TDS at the rate of 2% (CGST-1% & SGST 1%) from their Bills and remit to the Government.

The buyer has to upload details of Bill amount and TDS amount against each supplier of goods against his GST Registration No. and file GSTR-7 Return on or before 10th of succeeding month. For delayed payment and filing of Return, interest at 18% per annum and late fee of Rs. 50 per day shall be paid. The deductors are suggested to file NIL GST-TDS Return in FORM GSTR-7 even if there are no transactions in any month and avoid late fee, if any. Wherever there is any doubt, reference may be made to the provisions of the GST Act, the Rules, relevant circulars and/or notifications, according to N.D. Shreenivaas of Bhavani Associates, Mysuru.

Farmers to take out

Belagavi Chalo on Dec.16

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Seeking fulfilment of their long-standing demands, including complete waiver of farm loans and stipulation of SAP (State Advisory Price) at Rs. 5,500 per tonne of sugarcane, farmers will take out 'Belagavi Chalo' march on Dec. 16, according to farmer leader Pachhe Nanjundaswamy.

We may face Rajasthan's plight if we don't save water: PCCF

B.P. Ravi** (centre), **Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF Evaluation, Working Plan, Research and Training) of Karnataka, seen watering a sapling to inugurate the workshop held at Cauvery auditorium recently as KSOU Registrar Prof. K.B. Praveen, Academic Dean Prof. Lakshmi and Prof. Harsha look on.

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MTY&TRR)- B.P. Ravi, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF, Evaluation, Working Plan, Research and Training) of Karnataka, has issued a stern warning that Karnataka risks becoming the second driest State in India, after Rajasthan, if water conservation is not prioritised.

He shared these concerns while inaugurating a workshop on "Environmental Auditing: Building for a Greener Future," organised by the Karnataka State Open University's (KSOU), Department of Environmental Science at the Cauvery auditorium, Muktagangothri recently.

Highlighting the alarming depletion of water resources, Ravi lamented the lack of sufficient water conservation efforts.

"Unseasonal rains and severe drought are consequences of inadequate water conservation. If we don't act now, the issue will escalate to catastrophic levels," he cautioned, urging citizens to adopt optimal water usage and sustainable practices for future generations.

Ravi criticised the rampant urbanisation that has replaced natural landscapes with concrete, severely hampering groundwater recharge. "Concrete surfaces prevent rainwater absorption, reducing groundwater recharge to just 20 percent of rainfall. This issue is now spreading to rural areas as well," he noted.

Calling for collective action, he appealed to citizens to actively participate in conserving water and adopt responsible water usage. "Farmers must employ techniques that maximise crop yield with minimal water usage," he added. KSOU Registrar Prof. K.B. Praveen, Academic Dean Prof. Lakshmi and Prof. Harsha were among the dignitaries present at the event.

Cradle Ceremony

- Yaduveer Wadiyar couple performs *Thottilu Shastra* of younger son at Chamundi Hill temple
- Two-month-old baby swung in silver cradle

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (MTY&BS)- Mysore Royal Family Member Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar performed the *Thottilu Shastra* ceremony of his two-month-old younger son, at the premises of Goddess Chamundeshwari temple at Chamundi Hill in city this morning.

The baby boy was born on Oct. 11, 2024, Ayudha Puja day, to Yaduveer Wadiyar, the Mysuru-Kodagu MP and Trishika Kumari couple. The couple's elder son Aadyaveer Narasimharaja Wadiyar, aged 7, was also present during the ceremony, along with his grandmother Pramoda Devi Wadiyar.

As per the customs and tradition practiced by the erstwhile royal family, the rituals related to *Thottilu Shastra* was performed by swinging the baby in the silver cradle, brought from the Palace.

The baby was adorned with a golden *Gandabherunda* pendant, symbolising the royal emblem.

The cradle, decorated with Mysore Mallige (Mysore Jasmine) and Chrysanthemum flowers, was tied with a rope from the neem tree at the premises of the temple. The rituals were supervised by the Chief Priest of Chamundeshwari Temple Shashishekar Dixit.

Vishwamanava Double Road median set to bloom with ornamental plants

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (RK&BCT)- The median along Vishwamanava Double Road, stretching from Kukkarahalli Lake Junction to Dattagalli, is set to become a visual treat as the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has embarked on its beautification.

The 4-kilometre-long, 20-foot-wide road divider will soon feature decorative flowering plants, making it an attractive landmark for the city. This initiative aims to enhance the road's aesthetic appeal while promoting a greener urban environment, adding yet another attraction to the city's scenic charm.

The Double Road, which runs through Kukkarahalli, Saraswathipuram, Kuvempunagar and Ramakrishnanagar, will have its median landscaped with approximately 50 varieties of flowering and ornamental plants. These plants are carefully chosen to resist grazing by animals such as cows and goats, ensuring their longevity.

MCC Executive Engineer (West) Mahesh said that the Corporation has awarded a two-year maintenance contract through tender to a contractor who has already started the work.

As per the agreement, the contractor will plant, fertilise, and water the greenery over the two years, receiving Rs. 70 lakh in phased payments from the Corporation's Horticulture Department.

Krishna's last journey

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Last rites will be conducted as per Vokkaliga customs under the guidance of Srirangapatna's noted priest Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma.

The funeral pyre will be lit by S.M. Krishna's grandson Amartya Hegde (son of Krishna's daughter Malavika and late V. G. Siddhartha Hedge couple), it is learnt.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, his Cabinet colleagues and a host of several other leaders from across all parties and other dignitaries will be attending the last rites at Somanahalli which will be held with full State honours this evening. Police have made elaborate security arrangements for the last rites, deploying over a thousand cops for crowd control.

The Government has declared a public holiday across the State today in honour of the departed former CM Krishna. Accordingly, all Government and other public offices and educational institutions remained shut today. Maddur, the home town of Krishna, observed a voluntary bandh today as a mark of respect for their beloved leader, with all shops and establishments closed.

Plea for CBI probe against CM

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The Counsel of Krishna argued that, CM himself is the prime accused in MUDA site scam. He himself being the head of the State, it would be appropriate to hand over the probe to either CBI or any other independent investigation agency, free from the clutches of the State.

With the hearing over the application seeking CBI probe still pending, the Advocate also pleaded that, directions be issued to Lokayukta Police not to submit its final report. He also filed an interim application, seeking to include Enforcement Directorate (ED) as the respondent in the case.

The High Court postponed the hearing to Dec. 19, directing the respondents to file their objections if any against CBI probe.

In his last letter...

S.M. Krishna wishes all success for Kannada Literary Meet at Mandya

Mysuru, Dec. 11- In what is said to be his last letter, former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who passed away at Bengaluru yesterday due to age-related illness, had written a letter related to Kannada Sahitya Sammelana scheduled to be held at his home district Mandya next week, which has now gone viral. The content of the letter is as follows:

A file photo of S.M. Krishna as an MLA inspecting the ongoing works at Maddur Constituency.

"My best wishes for the 87th All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana being held in Mandya district. Mandya, which was formed as a result of the vision of Rajarshi Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, is the district with the largest number of Kannada speakers in the country. I wish the Kannada Siri Habba, which is being organised for the third time in our legendary Mandya district, great success."

"The erstwhile Maharaja of Mysore, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, established the Kannada Sahitya Parishat to enrich the literary world of Kannada. Since then, the Kannada language festival has been celebrated with great enthusiasm under the leadership of the ruling Governments. Many senior writers of the Kannada Saraswata Loka (Kannada Scholarly World) have presided over the Conference, promoting Kannada language and supporting the Government for the survival of Kannada."

"Literary Conferences are not just public festivals but celebrations that promote the existence and identity of Kannada. Articles, books and writings by many Kannada scholars have been published in these festivals, providing a taste of Kannada literature to many readers. With the advancement of technology, Kannada innovations have been refined and its use has become prominent internationally, extending beyond State borders."

"Many eminent personalities worked tirelessly to achieve classical status for Kannada, and, as a result, during the tenure of Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, we succeeded in getting Classical Language status for Kannada, which is indeed a landmark achievement."

"Mandya, known for its hospitality, is a district where people are dedicated to preserving and promoting Kannada language. The credit goes to the people of Mandya district for their active participation in previous literary conferences and for treating this Kannada festival as their own. I was deeply impressed by the enthusiasm shown by participants at the earlier conferences. The 1974 Sahitya Sammelana, where Jayadevi Tayi Ligade became the first woman Chairperson of the Conference held in Mandya, remains a historical record."

"Similarly, in 1994, when I was the Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka, the Conference organised under the leadership of Sri G. Madegowda remains unforgettable. I fondly remember how Madegowda united everyone and organised the Conference with everyone's cooperation. I wish the forthcoming Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, under the guidance of Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, a similar success. I am also happy to see my friends, senior writers and former Presidents of the Sahitya Parishat, especially Go.Ru. Channabasappa, who has been named as the Chairman of the Conference. I wish him all the best."

"Mandya district has made immense contributions to the rich literary heritage of the country. It is essential to remember the great personalities who brought glory to Mandya and made it famous, during this Conference. Remembering the phrase 'Garden of Peace for All Nations' by Poet Laureate Kuvempu, who is an ideal personality for all, I wish the Sahitya Sammelana a great success and extend my best wishes for the commemorative volume being released on this occasion."

He was a gentleman politician

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (DM)- Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji has said that former Karnataka Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who passed away at Bengaluru yesterday aged 92 years, was a gentleman politician of the State.

Suttur Seer Sri Deshikendra Swamiji with S.M. Krishna.

In his condolence message, Sri Deshikendra Swamiji said that Krishna was sharp minded since his student days.

Noting that Krishna, who came from a rural background, grew up in the right manner and earned a Fulbright Scholarship for studying in the United States, he said that the veteran leader began his political journey by getting elected as an MLA from Maddur Assembly segment in 1962. Later he grew up the political ladder to become a Cabinet Minister, Union Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, Chief Minister, Governor of Maharashtra and held other top positions of power.

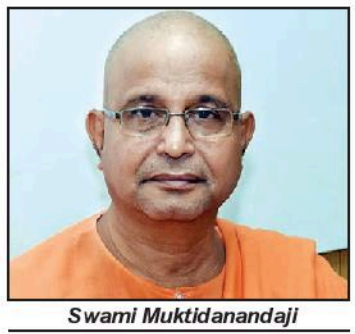
Pointing out that Krishna was instrumental in making Bengaluru an IT-BT city when he became the CM, he said that Krishna, as a Lok Sabha MP, also led a Parliamentary delegation to England, New Zealand and the UN.

Maintaining that Krishna was a dignified and learned politician, Sri Deshikendra Swamiji said his political life was always like an open book. "Krishna had friends and fans from all political parties. He was an 'Ajaatashatru' who never hurt anyone. He was a devotee of the Mutt and had taken part in many of the Mutt's functions. Through his death, Karnataka has lost one of its great sons," he noted.

"I pray the Almighty to give the strength to Krishna's family members and fans to bear the loss of his death," the Seer said.

City's Ramakrishna Ashram pays tribute to alumnus

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (PM&DM)- Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri, Mysuru, paid homage to former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna, who passed away in Bengaluru yesterday.



Swami Muktidanandaji

The Ashram is an Alma Mater of Krishna, who had his early schooling there in the 1940s.

Ashram Head Swami Muktidanandaji, in his condolence message, said that Krishna treated everyone with equal respect irrespective of party, caste and creed.

Stating that Krishna learnt the values of life during his stay and studies in the Ashram, he said Krishna was greatly influenced by the tutelage of Swamijis Vedanandaji, Sureshanandaji, Shambhavanandaji and Somanathanandaji and added that the departed former CM used to treat the Ashram Swamijis with great respect.

"Krishna had often said that the education he got in Ramakrishna Ashram had greatly helped him to overcome challenges, crisis and other difficult times. Krishna donated the cash prize attached to Kempegowda Award which he got, to the Ashram. He also donated the Rs. 5 lakh cash prize associated with Kannada Rajyotsava Award and Rs. 2 lakh personally to the Ashram, as a mark of respect to his Alma Mater. This apart, Krishna was also the first donor for the construction of Viveka Memorial at Mysuru in a display of reverence to Swami Vivekananda. Krishna had displayed great maturity in dealing with serious issues when he was the CM of Karnataka. He had made enormous contributions to Karnataka with his modern thinking and great vision. Let the Almighty give the strength to his family members to bear the loss," Muktidanandaji said adding that the teachers, staff and students have joined in praying for the departed soul to rest in eternal peace.

87th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana at Mandya

Activists raise voice for non-veg diet

Mandya, Dec. 11- Several activists, under the banner of Federation of Progressive Organisations, staged a protest in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here on Monday, demanding to lift restrictions on non-vegetarian food at the forthcoming 87th Akhila Bharata Kannada Sahitya Sammelana (All India Kannada Literary Conference), organised in the city from Dec.22 to 24.

As a mark of protest, the protesters ate egg and raised the slogans, 'Beleya Jothe Mooleyu Irali', 'Happalada Jothe Kebab Irali', 'Kosambari Jothe Egg Bhurji Irali' and 'Mudde Jothe Boti Irali'.

Venting their ire against the organisers of Sammelana, the protesters said, by prohibiting non-vegetarian diet in the event, the right to food is being snatched from the people. It is inappropriate to ban non-vegetarian food in the democratic system. Mandya is popular for its non-vegetarian delicacies prepared during the festivals and other occasions. When majority of the invitees of the Literary Meet are non-vegetarians, what was the reason to ban non-veg food? the protesters questioned.

Moreover, the argument being heard against the demand for non-vegetarian diet is itself unacceptable, as one should not differentiate between vegetarian and non-vegetarian diet. A conspiracy is being hatched across the country to portray non-vegetarian food as 'impure', which is a continuation of the attempts being made to weaken the food habits of majority population, since several centuries.

There is a long list of non-vegetarian food in 'Manasollasa' literary work authored by Kalyani Chalukya King Someshwara-III who ruled between 12th and 13th centuries. This being the significance associated with non-vegetarian food, it is nothing but a dangerous agenda to ban the same diet in the Literary Meet.

The protesters demanded that, along with vegetarian food, chicken and egg should also be served to the invitees during the Literary Meet. Or else, the protest will be staged by distributing non-vegetarian food, by collecting chicken, egg and essentials from the public, they warned.

Progressive leaders C. Kumari, A.L. Krishne Gowda, M.B. Naganna Gowda, H.D. Jayaram, M.V. Krishna, Sandesh, Advocate B.T. Vishwanath, Gangaraju, Niranjan, T.D. Nagaraju, Narasimha Murthy, M.C. Lankesh Mangala, Lakshman Cheeranahalli and others were present.

SHISHIROTSAVA: 21st Annual Day of D.A.V. Public School

Mysuru, Dec. 11- The D.A.V Public School celebrated its 21st Annual Day 'SHISHIROTSAVA' at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri, Mysuru, recently.

Dr. P. Shivaraju, Additional Deputy Commissioner, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the function by lighting the lamp.

Students from II std. to X std. showcased their talents and enthralled the gathering with a variety of programmes including the dance drama 'DASHAVATHARA.'

School Chairman N. Sachidananda Murthy, Hon. Secretary R. Anand, School CEO Jayashree S. Murthy, Principal K.R. Shobha and Vice-Principal Kavyashree Basappa were present at the programme witnessed by hundreds of parents.

Mothers of specially-abled kids awarded at AIISH

Mysuru, Dec. 11 (GA&BS)- The International Day of Persons With Disabilities was celebrated by the Department of Clinical Services and Special Education, All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) at its Gymkhana auditorium here on Monday.

Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy inaugurated the programme and distributed 'Best Mother' award to the women, who have been responsibly nurturing their children with disabilities.

The students trained at AIISH, who have made achievements in various fields were felicitated on the occasion.

This programme was to be organised on Dec. 3, but had to be postponed, as AIISH had to receive the award conferred in recognition of its best services from the President of India in New Delhi, said the DC.

AIISH has been involved in bringing disabled children to the mainstream of the society. There has been a practice of honouring the delegates with a memento at the government programmes. While in this programme, the mementos carry the pictures of recipients, along with an explanation of their achievements, that would serve as inspiration to others, said Reddy.

Students from several parts of the country are being trained at AIISH, besides extending its services to various other States, with the Central Government facilitating the plans, he added.

Joint Director of Differently Abled and Senior Citizens Empowerment Directorate S. Nataraj said, naturally the disabled persons are disregarded, but if adequate facilities are provided to them, they can do wonders by registering their achievements in any field, which has been already proven in many instances.

The children with disabilities presented cultural programmes, entertaining the gathering on the occasion. AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathi and HoD, Clinical Services, Dr. N. Swapna were present at the programme.

City entrepreneur wins award

Yashodha

Mysuru, Dec. 11- R. Yashodha, a social worker and an entrepreneur of the city, has bagged the prestigious Dr. Ambedkar Excellency Service National Award-2024, given by Delhi-based Bharatiya Dalit Sahitya Akademi.

Yashodha, a resident of 18th Main, B-Block, Vijayanagar Third Stage, was selected for the award in recognition of her social services and other literary activities related to the upliftment of the downtrodden and backward sections of the society in India and abroad. She was presented the award at the 40th National Conference of the Akademi held on Dec.8 at Panchsheel Ashram, Jharoda, Delhi.

24th Edition of MYBUILD-24 in city from Dec. 12 to 16

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, has organised the 24th Edition of MYBUILD-24, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, at Maharaja's College Grounds in city from Dec. 12 to 16. The expo will be open from 10 am to 9 pm for public. Entry fee for the expo is Rs. 30.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, BAI Mysore Chairman A.S. Yoganarasimha said that MYBUILD-24 will be inaugurated on Dec. 12 at 10 am by Sri Dr. Karivrushabha Deshikendra Shivayogeshwara Mahaswamiji, Somekate Sri Kadasiddeshwara Mutt, Nonavinakere, Viraktha Mutt, Turuvekere.

Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest.

MYBUILD-24 is the perfect platform for buyer, seller interaction especially for those who are into construction or intending to construct their dream homes. This exhibition brings the latest trends, innovations in construction industry, interiors, lifestyle and real estate. This time MYBUILD has some special features than its earlier editions.

Many National & international companies are going to display their innovative products during this exhibition.

A hygienic food court will be there to cater for public to enjoy food with their family.

The proceeds from the expo will be spent on training programmes and welfare of construction workers through Mysore Builders Charitable Trust.

A variety of entertainment programmes have been arranged in the evenings along with a platform for the High School and PUC students to showcase their talents in singing.

This competition, held under the banner of 'VOICE OF MYBUILD' will be held in MYBUILD venue. Winners will be awarded cash prizes. MYBUILD-24 will conclude with a valedictory function on Dec. 16 at 4 pm.

Product Profile: Building Materials, Pavements, Generators, Plumbing Systems, Bath Room Fittings, Kitchen Cabinets, Interiors, Floor Tiles, Roofing Materials, Prefab Buildings, Construction Chemicals, Banks, Construction Equipments, Building & Developers, Aluminium Windows, PVC and Molded Doors, Building Safety Measures, Elevators, Lights & Lightings Products, Pre Engineered Buildings, Landscaping resources, Rain Water Harvesting Systems.

A space has been created for automobile vehicles and construction equipments also.

Spoorthi, the ladies wing of BAI, Mysore, will be managing the ticket counters of this mega exhibition and the proceeds will be towards the welfare of the families of construction workers.

For details, contact MYBUILD-24 Chairman K.T. Govindaraju on Mob: 94484-34061 or Hon. Secretary S.L. Dinesh on Mob: 94487-52964.

Platinum Jubilee celebrations at Gommatagiri Sri Kshetra

Mysuru, Dec.11 (TRR)- The Platinum Jubilee Celebrations and Jathra Mahotsava of Gommatagiri Sri Kshetra, Hunsur taluk, will be held from Dec.12 to 15, said Gommatagiri Seva Samiti President Manmatharaj at a press conference held at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city.

A preliminary meeting in connection with the celebrations will be held on Dec.12. Mahamastakabhisheka will held on all three days from Dec.13 to 15 at 11 am.

On Dec.13 at 10.30 am, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will release a Souvenir at Arhaddasara Sabha Mantap in the presence of Swastishri Bhuvanakeerthi Bhattaraka Swamiji of Sri Kshetra Kanakagiri, Swastishri Dr. Devendra Keerti Bhattaraka Swamiji of Hombuja Kshetra and Swastishri Abhinava Charukeerthi Swamiji of Shravanabelagola.

The programme will be inaugurated by Meghalaya Governor C.H. Vijayashankar. Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade, Minister D. Sudhakar, MLA G.D. Harishgowda, MP Yaduveer Wadiyar and others will be present as chief guests.

Mahamastakabhisheka will held from Dec.13 to 15 at 11 am

On Dec.14 at 11 am, Mahamastakabhisheka will be performed. At 2 pm, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the Amruta Kuteera. Minister Sudhakar will preside. Ministers Krishna Byre Gowda, Eshwar Khandre and others will participate.

On. Dec.15, Mahamastakabhisheka will be held at 11 am. MLCs A.H. Vishwanath, Dr. Yathindra Siddaramaiah, C.N. Manjegowda, K. Vivekananda and others will be present.

Gommatagiri Seva Samiti office-bearers S.M. Prakashbabu, Dharanedran, Prabhakar and Santoshkumar were present at the press meet.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fulgent

Pronunciation: FULL-jint (adjective).
Meaning: Fulgent is a formal, often poetic word used to describe something that is dazzlingly bright. It is a synonym of radiant.
Origin: "The weary Sun betook himself to rest; — / Then issued Vesper from the fulgent west." That's how the appearance of the evening star in the glowing western sky at sunset looked to 19th-century poet William Wordsworth. Fulgent was a particularly apt choice to describe the dazzling light of the sky at sunset. The word comes from the Latin verb fulgēre, meaning "to shine brightly." While not the most common of descriptors, English speakers have been using fulgent to depict radiant splendour since at least the 15th century.
Example: "He [Kendrick Lamar] starts rapping a verse with his back to the crowd. ... On giant screens behind him, you can see the chrome embellishments along the outseam of his pants, and one of his handles, 'oklama,' emblazoned in bold white Old English letters across the back of his black vest, the yellow gradient of his sunglasses, the fulgent glint of his diamond earrings." — Mitchell S. Jackson, The New York Times, 1 Jan. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Farctate

Full; stuffed.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Finding Your Feet

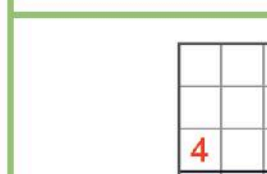
Meaning: When you use the term 'Finding Your Feet' you mean that someone is becoming confident in a new situation.
Origin: No one is certain where the expression 'Finding your feet' originates. If you have ever seen a newborn animal working its way to a standing position, you might understand why this expression is one that has been around in various forms since ancient times.
Example: "You've only been working here a few days, but you really are finding your feet!"

QUOTE BOX

A year from now you may wish you had started today. **—Karen Lamb**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus



Answer :Short break.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Information, in short?
4 Subscriber Trunk Dialling, abbr.
7 Tel ser. provider in New Delhi and Mumbai
11 Craggy mountain top
12 Before or ahead of
13 In _ __ : stagnant? (1,3)
14 Legal ouster
17 "Retired" in short ?
18 Skimps and saves
20 Sudden whim
22 Rodent - "a cap" crumpled?
23 Ancient or aged
24 Parts for performers
27 Enjoy - the sauce, should we say?
31 Jacks in card decks
33 Porticos or roofed areas where ancient Greek athletes trained
34 Battery size
35 Spreads out for drying
37 Entirely
39 Teutonic bill-of-fare (6,4)
42 Indonesian island
43 Port side
46 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
47 Grad. Rec. Exam.
48 Pull along behind
49 Gujarat's ___ of Kutch
50 British ref. book
51 Record maker: abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	Y	E			F	L	U		R	A	W	
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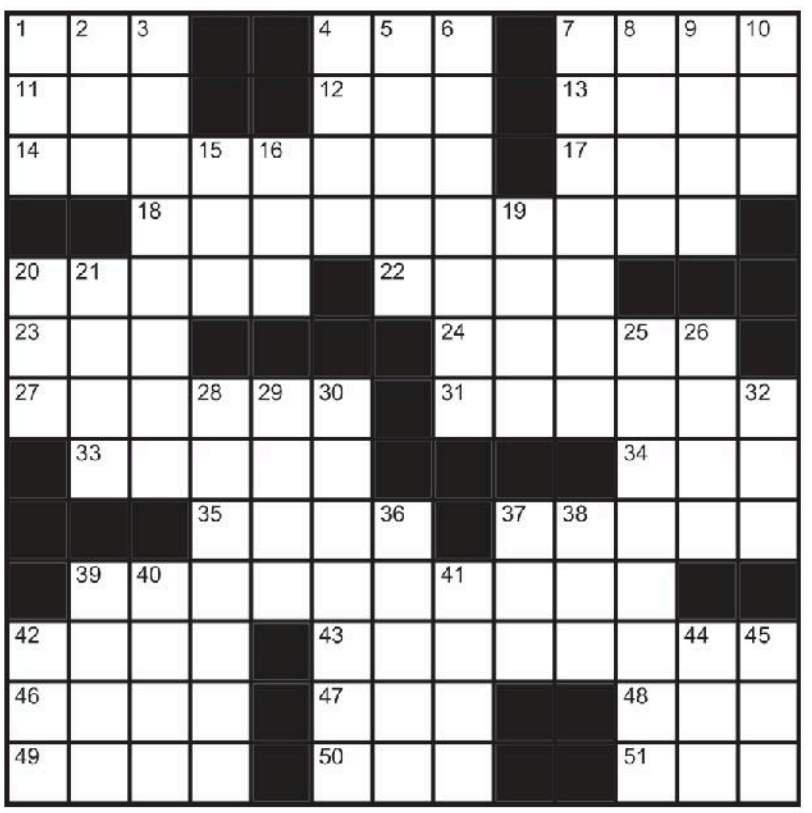
DOWN

1 Native or inhabitant as a suffix
2 Calendar abbr.
3 Amiable
4 Turn round quickly
5 Body of soldiers
6 European country with Copenhagen as is its capital
7 A type of sweet wine - "Alas arm" anagram?
8 Bark up a wrong ___
9 Almonds, cashews, etc
10 Limited in short?
15 300 in Roman numerals
16 A child's plaything
19 Computer screen symbol
20 In place of
21 Man's name when the "axle" is broken?
25 Assess
26 Marine mammal
28 Yugoslav - ""train is"" anagram?"
29 Main axis of plant
30 Spanish nobleman
32 That is to ___ : that is what is meant ?
36 Noose used as a trap
37 In short, second month of year
38 Numero ___ : Number one?
39 Greek goddess of the earth
40 Dash or zest
41 TV's talking horse (2,2)
42 Rod or stick or ingot
44 Read Only Memory, in short
45 Driving while intoxicated, abbr.



SUDOKU

				3			1	
		8			9			7
4		5		7				
2			8			5	9	
	4	3			6			8
				4		2		9
3			9			6		
	6			5				

Answer to previous puzzle

2	4	5	9	8	6	3	1	7
6	8	9	3	7	1	4	5	2
7	1	3	2	5	4	6	9	8
3	6	4	8	2	5	1	7	9
5	9	2	7	1	3	8	4	6
8	7	1	6	4	9	5	2	3
9	5	6	1	3	7	2	8	4
1	3	8	4	9	2	7	6	5
4	2	7	5	6	8	9	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

N WGIEUTTOIJNM OT N WUGTIJ LDI YNJ CI DOT RUTK NK N

KOAU LDUJ DU CIUTJ'K WNGKOYSMNGMV EUUM MOQU OK.

TODAY'S CLUE: J EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The trouble with our times is that the future is not what it used to be.

MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Dheera Bhagat Roy (K) - 4 Shows

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	(S-1)	9.45 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-3)	6.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm: (S-2) 8.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 2.10 pm
		6.05 pm, 10 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	(S-2)	11 am, 3.45 pm, 6 pm
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
The Sabarmati Report (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am
Bairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Haridasara Dinachari (K)	(S-3)	4 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Amaran (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 7.30 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	(S-1)	1.45 pm; (S-2) 10.40 am
Dheera Bhagath Roy (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm, 5.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	11.30 am, 7.45 pm
	(S-4)	2.15 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te)	(S-3)	4 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 6 pm, 9.45 pm

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Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	8:25 am, 8.30 am, 9.30 am
		10.30 am, 12.30 pm, 1.30 pm
		2.30 pm, 4.30, 5.30 pm
		6.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 8.30 pm
		9.30, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	9 am, 1.10 pm, 5 pm, 10 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	9.10 am 1 pm, 6 pm, 9 pm
Solo Leveling - ReAwakening (Japanese)	:	12.25 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	3.05 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	5.10 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm
		5.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	10.30 am, 11.25 am
		2.30 pm, 4.50 pm, 6.30 pm
		8.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	5.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	11 am
Aaram Arvindswamy (K)	:	1.55 pm
Moana 2 (E-3D)	:	3.25 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	8.30 am, 10.30 am, 12.30 pm
		2.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.30 pm
		8.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	8.55 am, 12.55 pm
		5.30 pm, 10.15 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	9.30 am, 1.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Moana 2 (E-2D)	:	4.55 pm
Bhairathi Ranagal (K)	:	7.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Te-2D)	:	8.35 am, 9.30 am, 10.30 am
		1.30 pm, 2.30 pm, 3.50 pm
		5.30 pm, 6.30 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (K-2D)	:	10 am, 6 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (H-2D)	:	2 pm, 10.15 pm
Pushpa: The Rule - Part 2 (Ma-2D)	:	10 pm
Dheera Bhagat Roy (K)	:	12.35 pm
Moana 2 (H)	:	7.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 11)

- **Fashionavya:** Designer Exhibition, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** 90th Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **5.30 pm;** Bhajans by Sanjeevini Bhajana Mandali, J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 6th Chapter' by B.N. Madhawachar, Geetha Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** Vocal concert by Vid. Bellary M. Raghavendra, accompanied by Vid. N.N. Ganeshkumar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on morching, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Vid. Raghavendra

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 12)

- **Sri Geethapracharini Sabha Trust, Mysuru (Geetha Mandira):** 90th Sri Gita Jayanti Mahotsava, Mass Bhagavad Gita Parayana, **7.30 am;** Mahamangalarati and Prasada Viniyoga, **8.30 am;** Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **5.30 pm;** Bhajans by Hasanmukhi Bhajana Mandali, Ashoka Road, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita - 6th Chapter' by B.N. Madhawachar, Geetha Mandira, Ashoka Road, 33rd East Cross Road, Sri Geetha Mandira Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Ahoratra Akhanda Hanuman Chalisa Parayana, Nada Mantapa, Ashram premises, Nanjangud Road, **9 am.**
- **Indica - Mysuru Yoga Utsava:** Spirit of Yoga, Panel Discussions and Cultural programmes, Wind Chimes Courtyard, Nazarbad, **9 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre:** 24th Edition of MYBUILD-24, an exhibition of construction materials, interiors and lifestyles, Sri Dr. Karivrushabha Deshikendra Shivayogeshwara Mahaswamiji, Somekate Sri Kadasiddeshwara Mutt, Nonavinakere, Viraktha Mutt, Turuvekere, inaugurates, Prof. N.K. Lokanath, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, chief guest, **10 am;** Expo open for public, Maharaja's College Grounds, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Elder Citizen Council & Trust, Jayalakshmipuram:** Foundation Day celebrations, Prof. S.R. Niranjana, former Vice-Chancellor of Gulbarga University and Vice-Chairman, Karnataka State Higher Education Council, inaugurates, G.K. Balakrishna, former District Governor, Rotary International chief guest, Trust Chairman S.V. Gowdappa presides, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju will be present, felicitation to Dr. H.S. Shivanna, Annegowda, S.J. Satyanarayana, Jayapal and Manorama, Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavan, #73, Hospital Road, Jayalakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Indica Yoga:** 2nd edition of Mysuru Yoga Utsava, Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA) University Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.K. Manjunath inaugurates, Wind Chimes, Nazarbad, **11 am.**
- **Ganabharathi:** Vidushi Chokkamma Memorial Veena Concert, Veena Duet by Vid. D. Balakrishna and Vidu. Vani Yadunandan, accompanied by Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Mysuru Yoga Utsava-24 from tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 11- Indica Yoga has organised the second edition of Mysuru Yoga Utsava from Dec. 12 to 15 at Wind Chimes in Nazarbad here.

Announcing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city yesterday, Utsava Convenor Dr. Vinayachandra Banavathy said that Mysuru Yoga Utsava will be inaugurated by Swami Vivekananda Yoga Anusandhana Samsthana (S-VYASA) University Vice-Chancellor Dr. N.K. Manjunath at 11 am tomorrow.

S-VYASA Yoga University Chancellor Dr. H.R. Nagendra, Bharatha Yoga Shala Founder Bharat Shetty and Wellness expert Dr. B.R. Pai will be the chief guests. Sri Stoka Krishna Swamiji will preside over the event.

The Utsava features Practical Sessions and Workshops, Wellness Exhibition and Cultural Evenings. Over 50 world-renowned yoga teachers from Mysuru, other parts of India and abroad will lead the sessions.

Dental Implant Camp at JSS

Mysuru, Dec. 11- As part of the Comprehensive Training in Implant Dentistry (CTID) programme, a dental implant camp is being organised at the Implant clinic, JSS Dental College, S.S. Nagar, Bannimantap, Mysuru.

The camp will be held from Dec. 16 to 20 (Monday to Friday) between 9 am and 3 pm at the Implant Clinic's Special Clinic. For details contact, Ph: 0821-2548346, according to a press release from the Principal of JSS Dental College and Hospital.

FOND REMEMBRANCE

Smt. SUJATHA SURAPPA

W/o Dr. M. K. Surappa
D/o Late Prof. L. Srikantiah &
Late Smt. Indira Srikantiah
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Deeply missed by:
President & Members,
Mysore Makkala Koota,
Krishnamurthipuram, Mysuru
Sanjay Srikantiah
Divyashree, Surabhi & Shambhavi

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In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
In our hearts you hold a place,
No one else will ever fill.

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Bombay Tiffanys Annexe

17th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. M.V. GOVINDAPPA
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We remember you every moment.

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All person/s having any claim against or in respect of said property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift mortgage (equitable/ registered or otherwise) gift, trust, inheritance, family arrangement, maintenance, bequest, partnership, possession, lease, sublease, tenancy, license, lien, charge, pledge, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to notify the same in writing to me with supporting documentary evidence at the address mentioned herein below, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the claim or claims, if any, of such person or persons will be considered to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed to purchase Schedule Property.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY:

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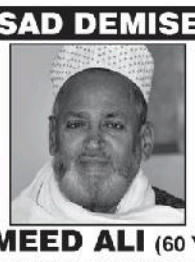

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50th ANNIVERSARY

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